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Editorial Note.

I HAVE borrowed the general plan of this Manual from an excellent book edited by Dr. Robinson, and published by Walter Smith, of 34 King street, London, entitled "Daily Services for the Use of Public Schools." The School Prayer appointed for Monday evening, the Special Services for the Opening and Closing of Term, and several of the shorter prayers throughout this Manual, are from the same book. I am also indebted to the Office Book in use at the "Cambridge Clergy Training School;" and to the "Rossall Hymnal" for the prayers composed by Dr. Arnold and by Dean Farrar.

In compiling this Manual I have tried to give due recognition to the Sacraments of the Church, and to the Rite of Confirmation: I have endeavoured both to recognize the duty, and to use the stimulus, of home affection; and have sought to lead boys to the grand and simple ideal of youth—the following after things "true, pure, lovely, and of good report." My earnest prayer is that this little book may help to the development of that final and perfect knowledge, in which Jesus Christ is known as "the Way, the Truth and the Life."

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Sunday Morning.

The Lesson.

Let us pray.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

CHRIST, *have mercy upon us.*

LORD, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer.

Then shall follow the Collect for the Day.

O ALMIGHTY FATHER, LORD of heaven and earth,
Who on the first day didst create the light : help us
to walk as children of the light, that so we may have no
fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness ; through
JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

O LORD JESU CHRIST, Who, as on this day, didst
rise again from the dead ; Raise up our souls unto
newness of life, giving us repentance from dead works,
and planting us in the likeness of Thy resurrection. *Amen.*

O BLESSED and HOLY SPIRIT, Who, as on this day,
didst come down to sanctify and to teach, to guide
and to comfort Thine elect ; Lead us, we beseech Thee,
into all truth, and fill our hearts with Thy manifold gifts
of grace. *Amen.*

WE pray for Thy blessing, O LORD, on all the ordinances of Thy Church, that they may minister grace to help in time of need.

We pray for Thy blessing, O LORD.

ON Thy Sacrament of Baptism, that all who are therein made members of CHRIST, children of GOD, and heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven, may ever stand fast in the state of salvation to which they have been called.

We pray for Thy blessing, O LORD.

ON the Apostolic ordinance of Laying-on of hands, that those who receive it may be made strong, and have the Word of GOD abiding in them, and overcome the wicked one.

We pray for Thy blessing, O LORD.

ON the Blessed Sacrament of Thy Body and Blood, that all who partake thereof may evermore dwell in Thee, and Thou in them.

We pray for Thy blessing, O LORD.

ON public and private worship, on the preaching of Thy Word, on the instruction of the young in the Way of Truth.

We pray for Thy blessing, O LORD.

WE render Thee hearty thanks, O Heavenly FATHER, for the day of rest and gladness which Thou hast now vouchsafed unto us. And we pray Thee grant us the

help of Thy HOLY SPIRIT, that we may pass this day without sin and wrong-doing. Send us holy thoughts and true desires; fill us with longings to know Thee better and to love Thee more: and grant that the simple and earnest worship of our hearts this day, may be acceptable in Thy sight, through JESUS CHRIST, our LORD. *Amen.*

BE with us, O LORD, when we shall, this day enter Thy House of Prayer. Cleanse our hearts from all vain and wandering thoughts, that we may worthily and devoutly offer up our prayers and praises to Thee; and so be meet to be heard in the presence of Thy Divine Majesty; through the intercession of JESUS CHRIST, our LORD. *Amen.*

Or,

O GOD, we humbly beseech Thee to purify our hearts from all evil, that we may worship Thee this day acceptably, with reverence and godly fear. Help us to set our affection on things above, and give us grace to receive Thy word this day into honest and good hearts, and to bring forth fruit with patience. Hear us, O GOD, for the sake of JESUS CHRIST our SAVIOUR. *Amen.*

THE LORD bless us and keep us; the LORD lift up the light of His countenance upon us, and give us peace, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

Sunday Evening.

All standing.

IN the Name of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY GHOST. *Amen.*

ABIDE with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent.

The same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came JESUS and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

V. LORD, I have loved the habitation of Thy house.

R. And the place where Thine honour dwelleth.

V. O GOD, my heart is ready, my heart is ready.

R. I will sing and give praise with the best member that I have.

The Hymn.

The LORD be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

CHRIST, have mercy upon us.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer.

O LORD, we humbly beseech Thee to hearken graciously unto the prayers, and accept the praises which have been offered unto Thee this day by Thy Holy Church throughout all the world. Grant that all who confess Thy Holy Name may agree in the truth of Thy Holy Word : and departing from all iniquity, may devoutly serve Thee in all good works to their lives' end ; through JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. *Amen.*

CLEANSE us, O LORD JESUS, and keep us pure and holy, that hereafter we may be numbered among the blessed ones, who, having washed their robes and made them white in Thy Blood, shall stand before Thy Throne, and serve Thee day and night for ever. *Amen.*

O THOU, Who, in Thy Home at Nazareth, didst sanctify all earthly love ; and Who, on the bitter cross, didst remember and comfort Thy sorrowing Mother, hear our earnest prayers, we beseech Thee, on behalf of the loved ones of our own homes. Remember for good all who are dear to us ; all bound to us by ties of kindred and friendship ; all who have showed us kindness in the past ; all who to-day have thought of us, and remembered us in their prayers. Guard them all from sickness of body, and from sadness of heart. Grant that we may never grieve them by a careless and unloving manner ; nor cause them sorrow, by falling into shameful sin. But help us to add to their happiness, and to make them some return of their love, by living before them and before Thee, lives that are pure and honest and of good report. We ask all for Thy mercy's sake. *Amen.*

¶ *After the Holy Communion.*

WE thank Thee, O LORD GOD Almighty, Who hast admitted us this day to partake of the Holy Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Thy dear Son : and we pray that this Communion may not through our sins

turn to our hurt, but that we may thereby be strengthened against all temptations, and established and confirmed in all pure and holy living : through the same JESUS CHRIST our SAVIOUR. *Amen.*

O LORD, our defence, Who keepest the feet of Thy Saints and holdest their souls in life, we commit ourselves to Thy holy keeping this night : in the hours of darkness be Thou the light of our dwelling, and in the morning raise us, we beseech Thee, in health and strength, to serve and praise Thee in newness of life : through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

THE LORD bless us and keep us ; the LORD lift up the light of His countenance upon us, and give us peace, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

Monday Morning.

The Lesson.

Let us pray.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

CHRIST, have mercy upon us.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer.

The Collect for the Week.

O ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast mercifully brought us to the beginning of another six days of work, we beseech Thee to bestow upon us Thy heavenly blessing, and enable us during this week to make some advancement in holy living. Keep us, O LORD, from all defilement of sin, and help us to remember that Thine eye is upon us at

all times, and that every duty and pleasure may be consecrated to Thy glory. Accept our thanksgiving for all Thy goodness to us, for our health and strength, and all the happiness which we enjoy; and grant, that using all Thy gifts to Thy glory, we may please Thee both in will and deed; and finally, by Thy mercy, be everlastingly rewarded; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY GOD and Heavenly FATHER, bless these thy servants, and sow the seed of eternal life in their hearts, that whatsoever in Thy Holy Word they shall profitably learn, they may in deed fulfil the same. Look, O Lord, mercifully upon them from Heaven and bless them, that they, obeying Thy will, and alway being in safety under Thy protection, may abide in Thy love unto their lives' end; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

O GOD our Heavenly FATHER, give us such a measure of Thy Grace, that forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, we may press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of GOD in CHRIST JESUS, to whom with Thee and the HOLY GHOST, be honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

WE commend ourselves to Thy protection, O God; vouchsafe to keep us this day without sin; uphold us when we would fall, and strengthen us in every time of temptation. Help us to walk as children of the light, and preserve us from all danger, both of soul and body, for Thy tender mercies' sake, in CHRIST JESUS our LORD. *Amen.*

THE LORD bless us and keep us; the LORD lift up the light of His countenance upon us, and give us peace, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

Monday Evening.

Let us confess our sins to Almighty GOD.

The Confession to be said by all, kneeling.

O ALMIGHTY and Most Merciful FATHER, we have sinned this day, and done amiss, and are not worthy to be called Thy children: But do Thou pity, and cleanse, and forgive, and save us for Thy dear SON's sake. Remember not our many offences, but give us true repentance, and an hearty desire to serve Thee better, and strength to perform the same; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

¶ *The Absolution, to be said by the Priest alone, standing.*

THE Almighty and Merciful LORD, who, of His endless pity promiseth to forgive us all that is past, if with a perfect and true heart we return unto Him: Have mercy upon you; grant you pardon, absolution, and remission of all your sins; and strengthen you by His grace, that you may attain everlasting life; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

¶ *Or, if no Priest be present, this Prayer.*

O LORD, we beseech Thee, mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto Thee: that they whose consciences by sin are accused, by Thy merciful pardon may be absolved: through CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

¶ *All standing.*

V. Praise ye the LORD.

R. The LORD's Name be praised.

The Psalm, Lesson, and Hymn.

V. The LORD be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

CHRIST, have mercy upon us.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer.

V. Create in us a clean heart, O LORD.

R. And renew a right spirit within us.

V. Turn us again, O LORD GOD of Hosts.

R. Shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

The Collect for the Week.

ALmighty FATHER, the Creator and Preserver of men, we render Thee thanks and praises for all Thy goodness to us, and particularly for Thy care and preservation of us during the day that is past. And we beseech Thee, so to preserve us evermore in Thy holy keeping, that we may bring forth the fruits of a true and noble life; for the sake of JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

OLORD, who, in Thy righteous zeal didst cast out the profaners of Thy FATHER'S House: Enter with power into the temple of our hearts, and so cleanse them from all sinful thoughts and impure imaginations, that we may henceforth be holy unto Thee, who comest to be our Judge, and who, with the FATHER and the HOLY GHOST, livest and reignest, one GOD, world without end. *Amen.*

O GOD, by whose manifold Grace all things work together for good to them that love Thee : Stablish, we pray Thee, the thing that Thou hast wrought in us, and make this School as a field which the LORD hath blessed : that whatsoever things are true, pure, lovely, and of good report, may here for ever flourish and abound. Preserve in it an unblemished name ; enlarge it with a wider usefulness, and exalt it in the love and reverence of all its members, as an instrument of Thy glory, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

WE beseech Thee, O Blessed SPIRIT, abide with us this night and evermore : keep us continually under Thy guidance, and purify us from all stain of sin : strengthen us in resisting temptation, that ever remembering Thy Presence, we may advance more and more in true holiness ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

THE LORD bless us and keep us ; the LORD lift up the light of His countenance upon us, and give us peace, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

Tuesday Morning.

The Lesson.

Let us pray.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

CHRIST, have mercy upon us.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer.

The Collect for the Week.

O LORD our Heavenly FATHER, Almighty and Everlasting God, Who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day ; Defend us in the same with Thy

mighty power ; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger ; but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is righteous in Thy sight : through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

BLESSED LORD, Who hast caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning ; Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them ; that by patience and comfort of Thy Holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which Thou hast given us in our SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST. *Amen.*

LORD, we beseech Thee, grant Thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil ; and with pure hearts and minds to follow Thee, the only God ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

OLORD JESU CHRIST, who didst sit lowly in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions : Grant unto us Thy servants both aptness to teach, and willingness to learn : who livest and reignest with the FATHER and the HOLY GHOST, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

WE commend ourselves to Thy protection, O God ; Vouchsafe to keep us this day without sin ; uphold us when we would fall, and strengthen us in every time of temptation : Help us to walk as children of the light, and preserve us from all danger, both of soul and body, for Thy tender mercies' sake, in CHRIST JESUS our LORD. *Amen.*

UNTO God's gracious mercy and protection we commit you. The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His Face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace, both now and evermore. *Amen.*

Tuesday Evening.

Let us confess our sins to Almighty GOD.

¶ *The Confession, to be said by all, kneeling.*

ALMIGHTY GOD, we confess to Thee that we have sinned, in thought, word, and deed; Have compassion upon us, Good LORD, and grant that all the sins, offences, and neglects of the day now past, may be freely pardoned, and entirely done away, through the Precious Blood of Thy dear SON, JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

GRANT, we beseech Thee, Merciful LORD, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind: through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

All standing.

V. Praise ye the LORD.

R. The LORD'S Name be praised.

The Psalm, Lesson, and Hymn.

V. The LORD be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

CHRIST, have mercy upon us.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer.

V. Our help is in the Name of the LORD.

R. Who hath made heaven and earth.

V. Blessed be the Name of the LORD.

R. Henceforth, world without end.

V. LORD, hear our prayers.

R. And let our cry come unto Thee.

The Collect for the Week.

O GOD, our Heavenly FATHER, in Whom we live, and move, and have our being; We give Thee humble thanks for all Thy mercies vouchsafed unto us; for life and health; for food and raiment; for relations and friends; and for all Thy known and unknown blessings conferred upon us. Grant that we may receive all things as from Thee, and study to live always in Thy fear and to Thy glory; through JESUS CHRIST, Thy SON, our LORD.
Amen.

O GOD, Whose Blessed SON was manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil, and make us the sons of GOD, and heirs of eternal life; Grant us, we beseech Thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves even as He is pure; that when He shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto Him in His eternal and glorious Kingdom: where with Thee, O FATHER, and Thee, O HOLY GHOST, He liveth and reigneth, ever One GOD, world without end.
Amen.

O MOST Gracious and Loving FATHER, Who art not only the Defender of Thy Church, but also of every Christian Society which finds place within it : Look, we pray Thee, with Thy mercy and compassion upon this School, and keep it ever beneath Thy loving protection. Bless, as Thou alone canst bless : prosper, as Thou alone canst prosper : guard, as Thou alone canst guard. Let no assaults of the Evil One prevail against our habitation : but let this School stand forth as a Fortress, where dwelleth Truth, and Purity, and Right. Take away all that may hinder us from godly union and concord ; and grant that we may henceforth be all of one heart, and of one soul, united in one holy bond of Truth and Peace, of Faith and Charity and may with one mind and one mouth glorify Thee : through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

DEFEEND us, O LORD, waking : and guard us, sleeping : that waking, we may be with CHRIST ; and sleeping, we may rest in Him. Let Thy holy angels watch over us, and preserve us from all evil things ; that nothing may have power to hurt our bodies or to injure our souls ; for JESUS CHRIST's sake. *Amen.*

THE Grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, and the Love of GOD, and the Fellowship of the HOLY GHOST, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

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Wednesday Morning.

The Lesson.

Let us pray.

O GOD the FATHER, Who didst create the world and all that is therein ;

Have mercy upon us.

O GOD the SON, Redeemer of the world, Who hast washed us from our sins in Thine own Blood ;

Have mercy upon us.

O GOD the HOLY GHOST, proceeding from the FATHER and the SON, Who sanctifiest all that are led by Thee ;

Have mercy upon us.

O Holy, Blessed and Glorious TRINITY, perfect in power, in wisdom, in goodness ;

Have mercy upon us.

Remember not, LORD, the sins and offences of our past lives ; but have mercy upon us ; and spare us, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy most precious blood ;

Spare us, Good LORD.

We beseech Thee to hear us, O LORD GOD ; and that it may please Thee to rule and govern Thy Holy Church universal in the right way ;

We beseech Thee to hear us, Go LORD.

That it may please Thee to bless our Queen ; to guard our country ; and to bind all nations in unity, peace and concord ;

We beseech Thee to hear us, Good LORD.

That it may please Thee to pour down upon this School the continual dew of Thy blessing ; to put Thy fear before our eyes, and the love of Thee within our hearts ; to grant us the help of Thy Grace, that we may keep Thy commandments, and please Thee both in will and deed ;

We beseech Thee to hear us, Good LORD.

That it may please Thee to teach us our duty, and to enable us to perform it faithfully ; to grant us a true conscience and an earnest spirit ; to uphold us in the time of temptation ; and to give us an honest and good heart ;

We beseech Thee to hear us, Good LORD.

That it may please Thee to save us from the wiles and malice of the devil, and from our own faults and follies ; to enable us so to confess Thee before men, that Thou mayest confess us before the Angels of God ;

We beseech Thee to hear us, Good LORD.

That it may please Thee to bless and keep all our relations, friends and companions, and to bring both them and us to everlasting life ;

We beseech Thee to hear us, Good LORD.

That it may please Thee to have mercy upon all who are in any trouble, sorrow, or sickness ; to teach us to pity the poor and suffering, and so to be ready to give, and glad to distribute ;

We beseech Thee to hear us, Good LORD.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

CHRIST, have mercy upon us.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer.

The Collect for the Week.

WE thank Thee, O Heavenly FATHER, that it hath pleased Thee to bring us in peace and safety to the beginning of another day. May we remember that every day has its appointed work and mission; may we hear Thy voice at morning, saying to each of us: "Son, go work to-day in My vineyard." And since we are called to be sons of the light, and sons of the day, help us to walk honestly as in the day; help us to work the works of our God while it is day, remembering that the night cometh, when no man can work. So let Thy continual blessing rest upon our work and upon our labour; and at eventide call us to rest in Thee; for JESUS CHRIST'S sake. *Amen.*

THE LORD bless us and keep us; the LORD lift up the light of His countenance upon us, and give us peace, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

Wednesday Evening.

Let us confess our sins to Almighty GOD.

¶ *The Confession to be said by all, kneeling.*

FORGIVE, O Merciful God, the sins of our souls and the sins of our bodies: our secret sins, and our presumptuous sins; the sins that we have done to please ourselves: and the sins that we have done to please others. Do Thou blot out all the evil we have done, or tempted

others to do, by the power of Thy Passion, and the blood of Thy Cross. Forgive us and cleanse us, for the sake of Thy dear SON, JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

CLEANSE us, O LORD JESUS, and keep us pure and holy, that hereafter we may be numbered among those blessed ones, who, having washed their robes and made them white in Thy Blood, shall stand before Thy throne, and serve Thee day and night for ever. Amen.

¶ *All standing.*

V. Praise ye the LORD.

R. The LORD's name be praised.

The Psalm, Lesson, and Hymn.

V. The LORD be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

CHRIST, have mercy upon us.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer.

V. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up unto the LORD.

V. Let us give thanks unto our LORD GOD.

R. It is meet and right so to do.

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O LORD, Holy FATHER, Almighty, Everlasting GOD. And especially would we thank Thee, that Thou hast

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given us Thy only-begotten SON, to take our nature upon Him; and to be born of a pure Virgin. Grant that we, being regenerate, and made Thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit: through the same our Lord JESUS CHRIST, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the same Spirit, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY GOD, Who out of the mouths of babes and sucklings has ordained strength, and madest infants to glorify Thee by their deaths; mortify and kill all vices in us, and so strengthen us by Thy grace, that by the innocency of our lives, and constancy of our faith even unto death, we may glorify Thy holy Name: through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

O MERCIFUL GOD, grant that the old Adam in us may be so buried, that the new Man may be raised up in us. *Amen.*

GRANT that all carnal affections may die in us, and that all things belonging to the SPIRIT may live and grow in us. *Amen.*

GRANT that we may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against the devil, the world and the flesh. *Amen.*

BESTOW upon us Thy Grace, O Most Merciful FATHER, and grant that we, having been baptized with Water and the HOLY GHOST, and received into CHRIST's Holy Church; and having been signed with the sign of the Cross, may never be ashamed to confess the faith of CHRIST crucified, but may manfully fight under His banner against sin, the world and the devil; and may continue CHRIST's faithful soldiers and servants unto our life's end. *Amen.*

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WE beseech Thee, O God, to pour down Thy blessing upon this School. Prosper our labours as Thou in Thy wisdom seest to be most convenient for us. Protect us, we beseech Thee, from all things hurtful, both to soul and body. Preserve us by Thy Holy Spirit from sin and selfishness; and make us generous and brave, pure and true in all our studies, and in all our recreations; that our tasks being sanctified by Thy love, our days here may be attended by Thy blessing, and that when our day's work is over, Thou mayest send us rest from our labours, under the shadow of Thy wings, for the sake of JESUS CHRIST our LORD.*

VISIT, we beseech Thee, O LORD, this habitation, and keep far from it all wiles of the enemy. Let Thy Holy Angels dwell herein, and preserve us in peace, and let Thy blessing be upon us evermore, through CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

MAY the peace of GOD, which passeth all understanding, keep our hearts and minds, through CHRIST JESUS. *Amen.*

Thursday Morning.

The Lesson.

Let us pray.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

CHRIST, have mercy upon us.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's prayer.

The Collect for the Week.

O LORD, Who hast taught us to do all things in the name of the LORD JESUS, and to Thy glory, pour out Thy blessing, we pray Thee, upon our daily work,

*This Prayer was composed by Dean Farrar for use at Rossall School.

that we may do it in faith and heartily, as to the LORD and not unto men. All our powers of mind and body are Thine, and we would fain devote them to Thy service. Sanctify them, and the work in which they are engaged; grant that we be not slothful, but fervent in spirit; and so bless our efforts that they may bring forth in us the fruits of true wisdom. Teach us to seek after truth, and enable us to gain it; may we ever speak the truth in love, that while we know earthly things we may know Thee, and be known by Thee, through and in Thy Son, JESUS CHRIST. Give us this day Thy Holy Spirit, that we may be Thine both in body and soul, in all our work and in all our recreation; through JESUS CHRIST Thy SON, our LORD. Amen.*

O EVERLASTING GOD, Who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order: mercifully grant that as Thy holy Angels always do Thee service in heaven, so by Thy appointment they may succour and defend us on earth: through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O LORD JESU CHRIST, Who didst sit lowly in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them and asking them questions; grant unto us, Thy servants, both aptness to teach and willingness to learn: Who livest and reignest with the FATHER and the HOLY GHOST, One God, world without end. Amen.

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Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

¶ *The Confession to be said by all, kneeling.*

O ALMIGHTY and most Merciful FATHER, we have sinned this day and done amiss, and are not worthy to be called Thy children ; but do Thou pity and cleanse, and forgive, and save us for Thy dear SON's sake. Remember not our many offences, but give us true repentance, and an hearty desire to serve Thee better, and strength to perform the same ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

¶ *The Absolution, to be said by the Priest alone, standing.*

THE Almighty and Merciful LORD, Who of His endless pity promiseth to forgive us all that is past, if with a perfect and true heart we return unto Him, have mercy upon you ; grant you pardon, absolution, and remission of all your sins ; and strengthen you by His grace, that you may attain everlasting life : through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

¶ *Or, if no Priest be present, this Prayer.*

O LORD, we beseech Thee, mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto Thee : that they whose consciences by sin are

accused, by Thy merciful pardon may be absolved :
through CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

¶ *All standing.*

V. Praise ye the LORD.

R. The LORD's name be praised.

*The Psalm, Lesson, and Hymn ; after which let all repeat
the Apostles' Creed.*

I BELIEVE in GOD the FATHER Almighty, Maker of
heaven and earth :

And in JESUS CHRIST His only SON our LORD, Who
was conceived by the HOLY GHOST, Born of the Virgin
Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified,
dead, and buried, He descended into hell ; The third day
He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of GOD the FATHER
Almighty ; From thence He shall come to judge the quick
and the dead.

I believe in the HOLY GHOST ; The Holy Catholic
Church ; The Communion of Saints ; The Forgiveness of
sins ; The Resurrection of the body, And the life ever-
lasting. *Amen.*

V. The LORD be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

CHRIST, have mercy upon us

LORD, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer.

The Collect for the Week.

GRANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty GOD, that like as we do believe Thy Only-Begotten SON, our LORD JESUS CHRIST, to have ascended into the heavens, so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with Him continually dwell, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the HOLY GHOST, One GOD, world without end. *Amen.*

WE pray Thee, O LORD, for Thy Holy Church Universal; that Thou wouldst pour upon it all the gifts of Thy HOLY SPIRIT, and restore to it again the blessings of peace and unity. *Amen.*

For the Bishop of this Diocese, and all the Clergy who minister under him; for the people of this Parish; and for all who in anywise devote themselves to Thy service. *Amen.*

For all who, having been educated in this School, are now filling their allotted place in life, that they may serve Thee faithfully, and do good in their generation. *Amen.*

For the poor and needy, sick and afflicted, widows and orphans; for those especially who ask our prayers; for those who never pray, and who have none to pray for them. *Amen.*

For all whom Thou hast given to be near and dear to us; all who love us and are loved by us; all who have cared for us, and done us good. Pour Thy blessing upon them, O LORD, who hast taught us to love one another, even as Thou hast loved us. *Amen.*

O BLESSED LORD, Who on the eve of Thy most bitter suffering didst institute the Blessed Sacrament of Thy Body and Blood, and in Thy Holy Gospel command us to continue a perpetual memory of Thy

precious Death, until Thy coming again; grant, we beseech Thee, that Thy great love in thus dying for us may never fade from our forgetful hearts, but that, ever strengthened by that heavenly Food, and ever looking for and hasting Thy coming, we may at the last be found of Thee in peace, who livest and reignest with the FATHER and the HOLY SPIRIT, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

WE beseech Thee, O Blessed SPIRIT, abide with us this night and evermore; keep us continually under Thy guidance, and purify us from all stain of sin; strengthen us in resisting temptation, that ever remembering Thy Presence, we may advance more and more in true holiness; through JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. *Amen.*

THE Grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, and the Love of GOD, and the Fellowship of the HOLY GHOST, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Friday Morning.

The Lesson.

Let us pray.

O GOD the FATHER, Who hast made us and all the world;

Have mercy upon us.

O GOD the SON, Who hast redeemed us and all mankind;

Have mercy upon us.

O GOD the HOLY GHOST, Who dost sanctify us and all the elect people of GOD;

Have mercy upon us.

O Holy, Blessed, and Glorious TRINITY, three Persons and one GOD ;

Have mercy upon us.

From all evil thoughts : from all wrong desires : from pride, selfishness and disobedience ;

Defend us, O LORD.

From tampering with temptation : from listening to the sinful desires of the heart : from trying to silence the voice of conscience within ;

Defend us, O LORD.

From giving way to temper : from shrinking from the contest with evil : from refusing to be brave ;

Defend us, O LORD.

From lying and stealing : from all deceit and fraud : from wicked and profane talking : from all greediness and excess ;

Defend us, O LORD.

From idleness and sloth : from unclean thoughts and from base words : from waste of time and abuse of talents : from neglect of prayer and forgetfulness of Thee ;

Defend us, O LORD.

From all evil accidents : from sickness and sorrow : from all trials beyond our strength ;

Defend us, O LORD.

By the mystery of Thy lowly Birth : by Thy pure and holy Childhood : by Thy perfect Obedience and Subjection : by Thy meek and gentle spirit ;

Good LORD, deliver us.

By Thy Baptism, Fasting and Temptation ; by Thine Agony and Bloody Sweat : by Thy Cross and Passion :

by Thy precious Death and Burial : by Thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension ;

Good LORD, deliver us.

By Thy sending of the HOLY GHOST, the Comforter : by Thy continual mediation and intercession for us at the right hand of GOD ;

Good LORD, deliver us.

O Lamb of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world ;

Grant us Thy peace.

O Lamb of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world ;

Have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer.

O ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast given Thine Only SON our SAVIOUR, to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life ; give us grace to learn of Him who was meek and lowly of heart, and to put on all humility and long-suffering ; and so help us this day, that in patience and gentleness we may endure all things, and follow in the steps of Him who for our sakes endured even to the death upon the CROSS, and now ever liveth to make intercession for us, JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

WE commend ourselves to Thy protection, O GOD ; vouchsafe to keep us this day without sin ; uphold us when we would fall, and strengthen us in every time of temptation. Help us to walk as children of the light, and preserve us from all danger, both of soul and body, for Thy tender mercies' sake, in CHRIST JESUS our LORD. *Amen.*

MAY the Almighty and Merciful GOD, the FATHER, the SON, and the HOLY GHOST, bless and keep us this day and evermore. *Amen.*

Friday Evening.

Let us confess our sins to Almighty GOD.

¶ *The Confession, to be said by all, kneeling.*

ALMIGHTY GOD, we confess to Thee that we have sinned, in thought, word, and deed: Have compassion upon us, Good LORD; and grant that all the sins, offences, and neglects of the day now past, may be freely pardoned, and entirely done away, through the Precious Blood of Thy dear SON, JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

GRANT, we beseech Thee, Merciful LORD, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind: through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

¶ *All standing.*

V. Praise ye the LORD.

R. The LORD's name be praised.

The Psalm, Lesson, and Hymn.

V. The LORD be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

CHRIST, have mercy upon us.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer.

V. O hold Thou up my goings in Thy paths.

R. That my footsteps slip not.

V. Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth.

R. And keep the door of my lips.

V. Cleanse Thou me from my secret faults.

R. And keep Thy servant from presumptuous sins.

¶ *The Collect for the Week.*

O LORD JESU CHRIST, SON of GOD and King of Glory, Who didst suffer the shame and pain of the Cross for our redemption: give us grace to take up our cross daily and follow Thee, that we may hereafter receive of Thee the crown of glory that fadest not away. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY God, look graciously upon this School, and bless all its members; that those who are in authority may have wisdom for the task allotted them; and that those who are in subjection may render obedience, and do their duty with good will. Finally, O LORD, we beseech Thee to grant that having dwelt together here for a season, we may not be separated henceforward for ever, but may together be received into those everlasting habitations which Thou hast prepared for those who love and serve Thee: through the merits of JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. *Amen.*

O BLESSED JESUS, Who hast redeemed us unto God by Thy Blood, and hast consecrated us in our Baptism to be temples of the HOLY GHOST; make us, we beseech Thee, both in body and soul, meet for Thy

dwelling place, and for the habitation of Thy SPIRIT. Cast out of us everything that defileth, or maketh a lie: all impure lusts, all base desires. Pardon all our past impurities in thought, word, or deed. Kindle the holy fire of Thy love in our hearts, that we may no more grieve Thy Blessed SPIRIT; but after a chaste and pure life here, may be presented unto God washed and cleansed in Thy Blood, and reign with Thee for ever and ever. *Amen.*

DEFEND us, O LORD, waking; and guard us sleeping; that waking, we may be with CHRIST, and sleeping, we may rest in Him. Let Thy holy Angels watch over us and preserve us from all evil things; that nothing may have power to hurt our bodies or to injure our souls; for JESUS CHRIST'S sake. *Amen.*

THE Grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, and the Love of God, and the Fellowship of the HOLY GHOST, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Saturday Morning.

The Lesson.

Let us pray.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

CHRIST, have mercy upon us.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer.

The Collect for the Week.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls: that we may be

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defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

O GOD, Who hast made us members one of another in the mystical Body of Thy Son, give us grace that putting away lying, we may speak truth one with another ; let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamour and evil speaking be put away from us, with all malice ; and make us kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as Thou, for CHRIST'S sake, hast forgiven us. Grant this, O merciful FATHER, for His sake, who died for us, JESUS CHRIST, our LORD. *Amen.*

O GOD, the God of all wisdom, to whom the present, the past, and the future are alike known and open ; grant us the help of Thy grace, and guide us when we come to choose our future path in life, so that we may severally embrace that calling wherein we may best glorify Thy Holy Name, and work out our own salvation ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

WE commend ourselves to Thy protection, O God : vouchsafe to keep us this day without sin ; uphold us when we would fall, and strengthen us in every time of temptation. Help us to walk as children of the light, and preserve us from all danger, both of soul and body, for Thy tender mercies' sake, in CHRIST JESUS our LORD. *Amen.*

THE LORD bless us and keep us ; the LORD lift up the light of His countenance upon us, and give us peace, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

Saturday Evening.

Let us confess our sins to Almighty GOD.

¶ *The Confession, to be said by all, kneeling.*

O MOST Gracious and Merciful FATHER, we confess that we have grieved Thee during the past week, by the sins of our souls and the sins of our bodies; by our negligences and ignorances; by the sins we know and remember, and by the sins we have forgotten; by the sins we have kept secret from others, and the sins by which we have made others to offend. But, O LORD, be not angry with us for ever. Spare us, Good LORD, who most humbly confess our sinfulness; and forgive us all that we have done amiss, for His sake, who died for our sins, and rose again for our justification, JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

¶ *The Absolution, to be said by the Priest alone, standing.*

THE Almighty and Merciful LORD, Who of His endless pity promiseth to forgive us all that is past, if with a perfect and true heart we return unto Him: have mercy upon you; grant you pardon, absolution, and remission of all your sins; and strengthen you by His grace, that you may attain everlasting life; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

¶ *Or, if no Priest be present, this Prayer.*

L ORD, for Thy tender mercies' sake, lay not our sins to our charge; but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives; to decline from sin and

incline to virtue ; that we may walk with a perfect heart before Thee, now and evermore. *Amen.*

¶ *All standing.*

V. Praise ye the LORD.

R. The LORD's Name be praised.

The Psalm, Lesson, and Hymn.

V. The LORD be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

CHRIST, have mercy upon us.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer.

V. LORD, we call upon Thee ; haste Thee unto us.

R. And consider our voice when we cry unto Thee.

V. Let our prayer be set forth in Thy sight as the incense.

R. And let the lifting up of our hands be an evening sacrifice.

V. I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest.

R. For it is Thou, LORD only, that makest me dwell in safety.

¶ *The Collect for the next day.*

ACCEPT, O Merciful FATHER, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for all the mercies of the past week, and of our past lives. To Thee we owe all we are and all we have; keep us, we beseech Thee, this night in safety under the shadow of Thy wings, and so prepare us, both in soul and body, for the duties of the LORD'S Day, that we may sanctify it by a holy rest, and that, rising from our beds in health and strength, we may rise with CHRIST into newness of life; grant this, Lord, for the sake of the same Thy SON, JESUS CHRIST our LORD.
Amen.

GRANT, O LORD, that as we are baptized into the Death of Thy Blessed SON, our SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST, so by continual mortifying our corrupt affections, we may be buried with Him; and that through the grave, and gate of death, we may pass to our joyful resurrection; for His merits, who died, and was buried, and rose again for us, Thy SON, JESUS CHRIST our LORD.
Amen.

O ALMIGHTY God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: grant us perfectly to know Thy SON JESUS CHRIST to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life; that, following the steps of Thy Holy Apostles, we may steadfastly walk in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same Thy SON, JESUS CHRIST our LORD.
Amen.

GRANT, O LORD, that those [of us] who shall on the morrow receive the Blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Thy CHRIST, may approach Thy Holy Table with repentance, faith and charity, together with a thankful remembrance of His Death; and being filled with Thy grace and heavenly benediction, may to their

great and endless comfort obtain remission of their sins, and all other benefits of His Passion, through the same JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

VISIT, we beseech Thee, O LORD, this habitation, and keep far from it all wiles of the enemy. Let Thy holy Angels dwell herein, and preserve us in peace, and let Thy blessing be upon us evermore, through CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

THE LORD bless us and keep us: the LORD lift up the light of His countenance upon us, and give us peace, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

SERVICE FOR THE BEGINNING OF A TERM.

To follow the Lesson at Evening Service.

HYMN. (A. & M. 576.)

"That we may grow up unto Him in all things, which is the Head, even CHRIST."

LORD, receive us with Thy blessing,
Once again assembled here;
Onward be our footsteps pressing,
In Thy love and faith and fear!
Still protect us
By Thy presence ever near.

For Thy mercy we adore Thee,
For this rest upon our way;
LORD, again we bow before Thee,
Speed our labours day by day:
Mind and spirit
With Thy choicest gifts array.

Keep the spell of home-affection
 Still alive in every heart ;
 May its power, with mild direction,
 Draw our love from self apart,
 Till Thy children
 Feel that Thou their FATHER art.

Break temptation's fatal power,
 Shielding all with guardian care,
 Safe in every careless hour,
 Safe from sloth and sensual snare.
 Thou, our SAVIOUR,
 Still our failing strength repair. Amen.

Let us pray.

(All kneeling.)

O GOD, our Preserver and Guide, Who hast brought us hither again to stand before Thee: make Thy face to shine upon us anew, and sanctify for our appointed work all of us who are now met together in Thy Name. Trusting in Thee, may we renew our strength, and labor in the spirit of love, each zealous to improve the talent which Thou hast committed unto him ;

Good LORD, be Thou our helper.

For those who have lately gone forth from amongst us, that Thine eye may be upon them, and Thine hand support them, that they may carry with them, whithersoever they go, the good seed of truth and love sown here in their hearts by Thy Holy SPIRIT ;

We beseech Thee to hear us, Good LORD.

For all whom Thou hast newly added to our number, that the pure may be kept free from sin ; that the weak

may be strengthened in time of need, and that all may have grace to refuse the evil and to choose the good.

We beseech Thee to hear us, Good LORD.

For all our dear friends at home, and for ourselves, that Thou wouldest knit all our hearts to fear Thy Name; and that we may all be counted worthy to stand before Thee at Thy coming, through the merits of JESUS CHRIST;

We beseech Thee to hear us, Good LORD.

Let us pray.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

CHRIST, have mercy upon us.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer.

V. Our help standeth in the Name of the LORD,

R. Who hath made heaven and earth.

PREVENT us, O LORD, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help: that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

OBLESSED JESUS, who didst Thyself once deign to be a child upon earth, and didst subject Thyself to the authority of earthly teachers, strengthen and prepare us, we beseech Thee, for the work to which we are now called; and make us humble and loving, diligent and

teachable, honest and pure. Give us grace so to dispose and govern our wills, that we may be kept from knowing the bitterness of sin, and from wandering along the paths of evil: that we may be one family, held together by the true bands of loyalty and love to Thee, Who livest and reignest, with the FATHER and the HOLY GHOST, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

O THOU, Who, in Thy Home at Nazareth, didst sanctify all earthly love; and Who, on the bitter cross, didst remember and comfort Thy sorrowing Mother, hear our earnest prayers, we beseech Thee, on behalf of the loved ones of our own homes. Remember for good all who are dear to us; all bound to us by ties of kindred and friendship; all who have showed us kindness in the past; all who to-day have thought of us, and remembered us in their prayers. Guard them all from sickness of body, and from sadness of heart. Grant that we may never grieve them by a careless and unloving manner; nor cause them sorrow, by falling into shameful sin. But help us to add to their happiness, and to make them some return of their love, by living before them and before Thee, lives that are pure and honest and of good report. We ask all for Thy mercy's sake. *Amen.*

O LORD, our defence, Who keepest the feet of Thy Saints and holdest their souls in life, we commit ourselves to Thy holy keeping this night: in the hours of darkness be Thou the light of our dwelling, and in the morning raise us, we beseech Thee, in health and strength, to serve and praise Thee in newness of life: through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

THE LORD bless us and keep us; the LORD lift up the light of His countenance upon us, and give us peace, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

SERVICE FOR THE END OF A TERM.

To follow the Lesson at Evening Service.

HYMN. (A. & M. 577.)

"Till we all come, in the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the SON of GOD, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of CHRIST."

LORD, dismiss us with Thy blessing,
Thanks for mercies past receive ;
Pardon all, their faults confessing,
Time that's lost may all retrieve !
May Thy children
Never more Thy SPIRIT grieve !

Bless Thou all our days of leisure ;
Help us selfish lures to flee ;
Sanctify our every pleasure,
Pure and blameless may it be
May our gladness
Draw us evermore to Thee !

By Thy gracious influence cherish
All the good we here have gained ;
May all taint of evil perish,
By Thy mightier power restrained ;
Seek we ever
Knowledge pure and love unfeigned.

Let Thy Father-hand be shielding
 All who here shall meet no more;
 May their seed-time past be yielding
 Year by year a richer store!
 Those returning
 Make more faithful than before. Amen.

Let us pray.

(All kneeling.)

O HEAVENLY FATHER, who hast been our Guide and Guardian unto the end of this term of days; we confess that we have greatly abused Thy long-suffering goodness. Make us to know the number of our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom, and not be as those who hate knowledge, and make a mock at sin. Other lords besides Thee have had dominion over us; yet turn Thou us now, Good LORD, at the last, and be gracious unto Thy servants, and forgive us all our errors and our sins;

We beseech Thee to hear us, Good LORD.

For those whose time here is now spent, and who must one day give account to Thee for the use which they have made of it, that every lesson of heavenly wisdom and good learning which they have received, may bring forth fruit in due season;

We beseech Thee to hear us, Good LORD.

For those on whom rebuke or punishment has fallen, that they harden not their hearts, and sin yet more, calling down thereby Thy more grievous judgments;

We beseech Thee to hear us, Good LORD.

For those who have escaped man's punishment by hiding their faults, that they may feel Thine eye upon

them, which seeth in secret, bringing every work into judgment;

We beseech Thee to hear us, Good LORD.

For all now kneeling before Thee, that we may enjoy in peace and a good conscience, and with thankful hearts, the time of rest which Thou dost now vouchsafe;

We beseech Thee to hear us, Good LORD.

That we may learn to thank Thee for all the blessings which Thou hast bestowed upon us, and may ever stand before Thee with grateful and loving hearts;

We beseech Thee to hear us, Good LORD.

Let us pray.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

CHRIST, have mercy upon us.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer.

O GOD, the FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, we kneel before Thy throne to thank Thee for the blessings granted us in the past, and to ask the continuance of them in the future. We bless Thee for health bestowed, for opportunities improved, for means of grace enjoyed. Let the good seed that has been sown in our hearts bring forth fruit abundantly unto holiness. Let Thy HOLY SPIRIT ever shield and direct us in our ways through this life, until in the everlasting life we are once more united one with another, always to abide with Thee, through JESUS CHRIST our SAVIOUR. *Amen.*

For Boys Leaving the School.

WE commend, O LORD, unto Thy fatherly care Thy servants, about to go forth from amongst us; beseeching Thee that Thy loving kindness and mercy may follow them all the days of their lives. Succour them in temptation, preserve them in danger, assist them in every good work, and keep them ever in the right way. And grant unto us all, O our FATHER, that by Thy merciful aid, we may so walk before Thee in this life, that we may one day meet again in Thy Eternal Kingdom; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

O MERCIFUL GOD, our Protector and Guide, we commend ourselves to Thy fatherly care in the journey which is before us. As Thou didst go up with Thy people Israel, and lead them through the wilderness, so let the Angel of Thy Presence accompany Thy servants now; prosper our journey, and conduct us to our homes in peace and safety, that so we may praise Thee more and more for Thy goodness. Hear this, and all our prayers, O GOD, for the sake of JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

THE GOD of Peace, that brought again from the dead the LORD JESUS, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the Blood of the everlasting Covenant, make you perfect in every good work, to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through JESUS CHRIST, to whom be glory for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE Blessing of GOD Almighty, the FATHER, the SON, and the HOLY GHOST, be amongst you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

SERVICE TO BE USED IN PREPARATION
FOR THE HOLY COMMUNION.

Let us pray.

FATHER in Heaven, we are assembled before Thee for prayer and solemn thought. Be pleased, we beseech Thee, to be present in our midst. Pour down upon us Thy HOLY SPIRIT; may He cleanse and purify our thoughts; may He direct and rule our hearts. Grant that while we contemplate the exceeding greatness of Thy love, we may come fully to know our weakness, and our sinfulness in Thy sight, and to feel the need of Thine abiding Presence ever with us, for the sake of JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

Let us pray for all Communicants, especially those of our own School, [and more particularly for those about to receive their first Communion.]

O LORD JESU CHRIST, Who not only didst once die on the Cross for us, but continually givest Thyself to be our spiritual food and sustenance in the Holy Sacrament of Thy most blessed Body and Blood; look down, we pray Thee, upon us, [and] upon all those who remember Thy dying command; [and especially upon those, for the first time about to draw near to Thy Holy Table.] Enter with power into our hearts, and cleanse them without and within. Be the defence of our souls and bodies: that so strengthened by Thee, we may prove ourselves Thy faithful servants and followers; and may at

last come to the Eternal Kingdom in Heaven, where we shall see Thee face to face, and be satisfied with all Thy fulness: Who with the FATHER and the HOLY SPIRIT livest and reignest One GOD, world without end. *Amen.*

Let us remember our Baptism, "with Water and the HOLY GHOST:" our reception into the congregation of CHRIST's flock: the signing of the sign of the Cross upon our brow, in token that we should not be ashamed to confess the faith of CHRIST crucified, but should manfully fight under His banner against sin, the world, and the devil; and should continue CHRIST's faithful soldiers and servants unto our life's end.

WE yield Thee hearty thanks, most Merciful FATHER, that it hath pleased Thee to regenerate us with Thy HOLY SPIRIT, to receive us for Thine own children by adoption, and to incorporate us into Thy Holy Church, And humbly we beseech Thee to grant that we, being dead unto sin, and living unto righteousness, and being buried with CHRIST in His death, may crucify the old man, and utterly abolish the whole body of sin; and that as we are made partakers of the death of Thy SON, we may also be partakers of His resurrection: so that finally, with the residue of Thy Holy Church, we may be inheritors of Thine everlasting Kingdom: through CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

Let us remember the gift of the HOLY GHOST, given to us in the Laying-on of Hands; and let us pray GOD ever to continue and to increase the blessings then vouchsafed to us.

DEFEND us, O LORD, with Thy heavenly Grace, that we may continue Thine for ever, and daily increase in Thy HOLY SPIRIT more and more, until we come unto Thy everlasting Kingdom. *Amen.*

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ALMIGHTY and Ever-living God, we make our humble supplications unto Thee, for ourselves, and for all who have been admitted to the full fellowship of Thy Holy Church. Let Thy Fatherly hand, we beseech Thee, ever be over us; let Thy HOLY SPIRIT ever be with us; and so lead us in the knowledge and obedience of Thy Word: that in the end we may obtain everlasting life, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

OMERCIFUL FATHER, by whose aid alone we are enabled to conquer our temptations, grant us such a measure of Thy grace, that, according to the promises made in our Baptism, and renewed by ourselves in Confirmation, we may vanquish and overcome all the dangers which beset our souls and bodies, and may walk before Thee in righteousness and true holiness, all the days of our lives, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

Collect for the ensuing Sunday.

Let us join together in repeating the prayer taught us by our SAVIOUR.

The Lord's Prayer.

Then shall follow the reading of the Gospel for the ensuing Sunday, an Address, or short Reading from some devotional book.

HYMN.

Let us pray.

O ALMIGHTY GOD, we desire to examine ourselves before Thee, and to note all our failures in temper, in honesty, in purity, in kindness, during the time that is past; and we pray that on Thy Holy Day we may be

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able to gather up all our sins and weaknesses, all our good resolves, our desires for a better life, and to bring them to Thy throne of grace ; and there in the midst of Thy people, our brothers, against whom and with whom we have sinned, may we acknowledge our faults, and receive a renewal of spiritual strength and energy, and grace to help us for the time to come, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

*Here silence, for self-examination and for private prayer,
shall be kept for a time.*

Let us pray.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

CHRIST, have mercy upon us.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

REMEMBER not, LORD, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers ; neither take Thou vengeance of our sins : spare, us, Good LORD, spare Thy people, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy most Precious Blood, and be not angry with us for ever :

Spare us, Good LORD.

From neglecting to approach Thy Holy Table ; from coming to it without due and proper preparation ; and from all hardness of heart in receiving so unspeakable a blessing :

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Grant that we may so eat the Flesh of Thy Dear SON JESUS CHRIST, and drink His Blood, that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us :

We beseech Thee to hear us, Good LORD.

Grant that we may present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto Thee, which is our reasonable service :

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That it may please Thee to give us true repentance ; to forgive us all our sins, negligences and ignorances ; and to endue us with the grace of Thy HOLY SPIRIT, to amend our lives according to Thy Holy Word :

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O ALMIGHTY FATHER, we pray Thee to make us fit to receive the most blessed Body and Blood of Thy dear SON. May it be for our comfort. May we so eat and drink of it, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by His Body, and our souls washed through His most precious Blood, and that we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. *Amen.*

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O HOLY SAVIOUR and REDEEMER, Who didst humble Thyself, even to the death upon the Cross, for us, miserable sinners, who lay in darkness and the shadow of death, that Thou mightest make us the children of God, and exalt us to everlasting life : Grant that we may always remember this, Thy exceeding great love ; and in Thy Holy Sacrament ever show forth Thy Death and Passion, till Thou shalt come again. *Amen.*

O HOLY SPIRIT, Teacher and Revealer of all Truth, purify our thoughts and open our understandings, that we may discern the Body of the LORD ; that we may spiritually eat the flesh of CHRIST, and drink His Blood. *Amen.*

GRANT, O LORD, we beseech Thee, that we who purpose on Thy Holy Day to receive the Blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of CHRIST, may approach Thy Holy Table with true repentance, faith and charity, together with a thankful remembrance of His death ; and being filled with Thy grace and heavenly benediction, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of His Passion, through the same JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY LORD, Who art a most strong tower to all them that put their trust in Thee, to whom all things in heaven, in earth, and under the earth, do bow and obey, be now and evermore our defence : and make us know and feel that there is none other Name under heaven given to man, in whom and through whom we may receive health and salvation, but only the Name of our LORD, JESUS CHRIST. *Amen.*

THE Grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, and the Love of GOD, and the Fellowship of the HOLY GHOST, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

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